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Granite Basin Recreation Area

Bradshaw Ranger District

Prescott National Forest



Campground and Day-Use Area Notes

- Camping is permitted only in designated campsites.
- At least one person must occupy a campsite during the first night after camping equipment is set up.
- Camping equipment may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours.
- There are no RV dump stations.
- Cleaning or washing fish, animals, or food at water faucets is prohibited.
- Trash receptacles are available. Dumping of any refuse brought as such from private property is prohibited.
- Day-Use Hours: Approximately dawn to dusk. Hours vary by season. See posted hours at each site.
- Horse trailers are welcome at Cayuse Day-Use Area, Williamson Valley, and the Little Granite and Willow Trailheads. Parking trailers elsewhere within Granite Basin is not allowed.
- Cayuse Trailhead has been designed for equestrian parking. Other users please park appropriately and/or use other trailheads if possible.
- Dogs must be on a 6-foot leash at all times and are not allowed in Granite Lake.



Target Shooting and Hunting

Discharging a weapon is prohibited in Granite Basin Recreation Area.



Plan Ahead and Prepare

Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

Dispose of Waste Properly

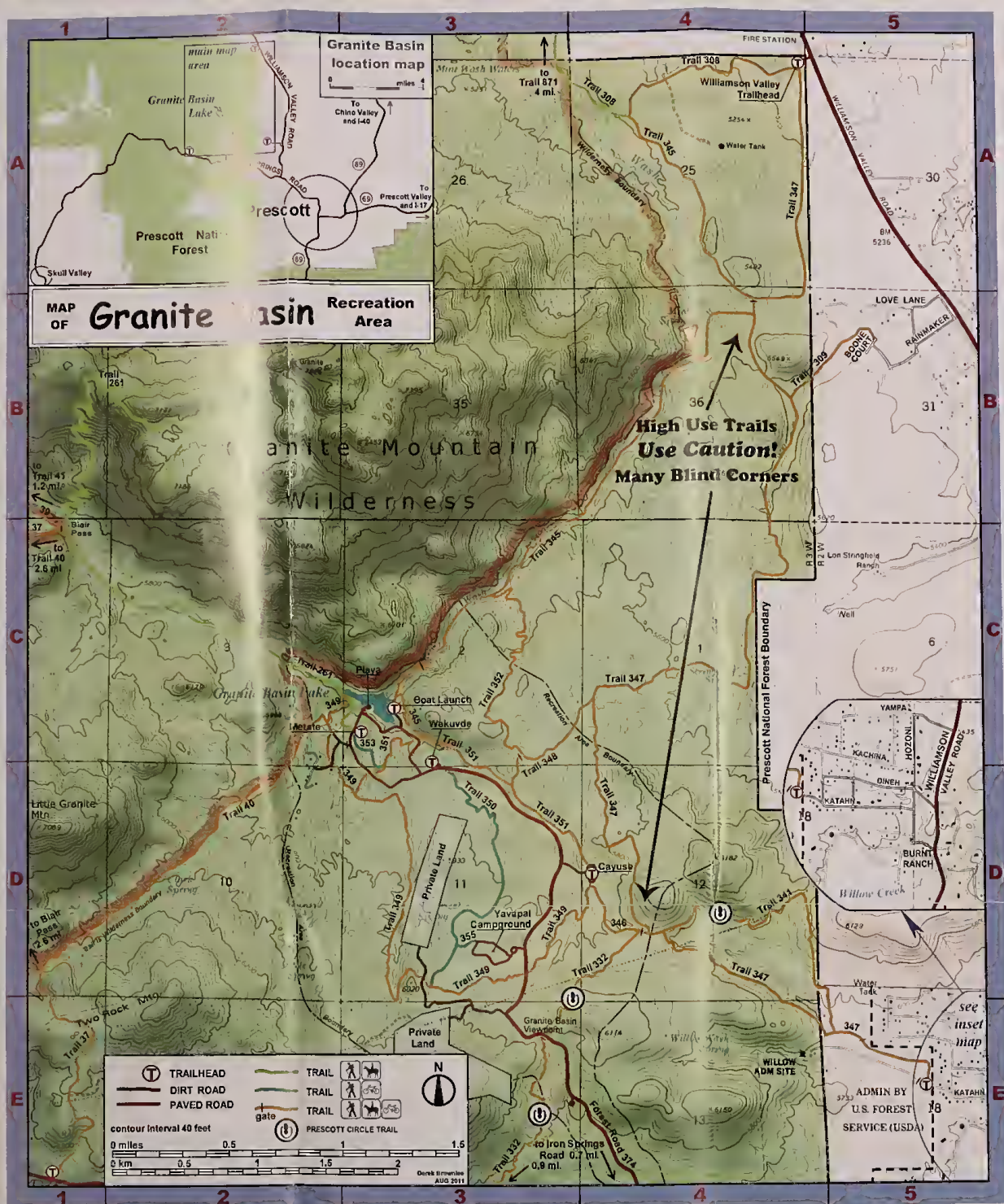
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Minimize Campfire Impacts

Respect Wildlife

Be Considerate of Other Visitors

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Trail etiquette is an important part of keeping our trails fun and safe for all users. Remember to . . .

Share the Trail

- Respect other users, expect other users.
- Be friendly and courteous.
- Bicyclists yield to runners, hikers, and horses.
- Bicyclists should stop to allow horses to pass safely.
- Downhill traffic yields to uphill traffic. When in doubt, yield.
- Warn people when you are planning to pass.
- Bicyclists anticipate other trail users around corners and control your speed.
- Ride within your ability at all times.
- Riding with headphones is dangerous; avoid their use.

Trails									
Number and Name	Length (miles)	Map Grid	Activities	Comments	Number and Name	Length (miles)	Map Grid	Activities	Comments
37 – Little Granite Mountain	3.3	C1 E1		Nice views of Granite Mountain. Can be very hot in summer!	349 – Balancing Rock	3.2	C2 D3		Pines and boulders. Please respect private property.
40 – Clark Spring	1.8	D2		Connects with Trails 37 and 261 providing longer adventures.	350 – Surprise Springs	1.3	D3		Rolling terrain with big boulders and pines.
332 – Circle Trail	6.9	E3 D4		Part of the Prescott Circle Trail.	351 – West Lake	1.5	C3 D3		Water faucet available with bucket just west of Forest Road 374 and Trail 345 junction.
341 – Hokaygan Trail	1.4	D4		Part of the Prescott Circle Trail.	352 – Mint Wash Connector	1.2	C3		Excellent views of Granite Mountain Wilderness.
345 – Mint Wash	4.2	A4 C3		Trail follows Mint Wash and is beautiful in the fall.	353 – Metate Connector	.6	C3		Connects Metate Day-Use Area to Trails 351, 349, and 261.
346 – Willow Connector	.5	D4		Connects to Trails 341, 347, 349, and 351.	261 – Granite Mountain*	4.1	B2 C2		Easy first mile, then difficult climb to the top.
347 – Willow	6.8	A4 C4 D4 E5		Great Loop when connected with Trails 348, 352, and 345.	308 – Tin Trough Springs*	3.6	A4		Views of the rugged terrain and boulders.
348 – Chimby Water	.6	C3 D3		Connects to Trails 347, 351, and 352.	*These two trails are within Granite Mountain Wilderness. Mechanized and motorized equipment are not allowed in wilderness areas. Enjoy these areas by horseback or on foot only – no bicycles are allowed.				

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Campground											
Name	Map Grid	Elevation (feet)	Number of Sites	Toilets	Drinking Water	Stay Limit (days)	Open Season	Maximum Vehicle		Reservation	Fees (subject to change)
								Size	No.		
Yavapai	D3	5,600	21 (includes 4 double sites)	2	Yes	14	All Year	40 feet	2 at single sites 4 at double sites	No	\$18 for single site \$36 for double sites

Note: A \$5 fee will be charged for a second vehicle at a single site and \$5 each for a third and fourth vehicle at a double site.

To protect resident peregrine falcons, the cliff faces of Granite Mountain and surrounding areas are closed each winter and spring to allow for undisturbed falcon nesting.

Please check local notices posted throughout the recreation area for specific dates and maps of the closure area.



Day-Use Areas and Trailheads						
Name	Map Grid	Number of Tables	Toilets	Drinking Water	Activities	Fees (Subject to Change)
Cayuse	D4	5	1	Yes	[Picnic Table] [T] [Person] [Bike] [Horse]	\$5
Wekuvde	C3	9	1	Yes	[Picnic Table] [T] [Person] [Bike] [Wheelchair] [Dog]	\$5
Playa	C3	6	1	Yes	[Picnic Table] [T] [Bike]	\$5
Metate	C3	2	1	Yes	[T] [Person] [Bike]	\$5
Boat Launch	C3	2	1	No	[T] [Bike] [Canoe] [Kayak] [Motorboat]	\$5
Williamson Valley	A4	0	1	No	[T] [Person] [Bike] [Horse]	None
Little Granite Mountain Trailhead	E1	0	0	No	[T] [Person] [Bike] [Horse]	None
Willow	E5	0	0	No	[T] [Person] [Bike] [Horse]	None



Access

From downtown Prescott, take Whipple Street to Iron Springs Road. Continue on Iron Springs Road for 3.5 miles and then make a right on FR 374, Granite Basin Road. Continue on Granite Basin Road for about 3 miles into Granite Basin.

Use Fees

Granite Basin Recreation Area fees are authorized under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004. Camping and day-use fees collected here are used to improve facilities and services in this area.

A daily-use fee is charged at developed day-use sites. Payment at one site allows use of all day-use sites on the Prescott National Forest for that day.

Prescott National Forest passes are valid for 4 or 12 months and are honored at all day-use sites. They are available for sale at ranger stations.

Prescott National Forest pass, America the Beautiful, and Golden Age/Access passes are honored here.

No fees are charged for visitors parking at the Williamson Valley, Little Granite, or Willow trailheads or those visitors arriving on foot, bicycle or horseback. Wednesdays are free at all day-use fee sites.

Boating

Electric motors, oars, paddle, or sail-powered boats are permitted on Granite Basin Lake.

Fishing

An Arizona fishing license is required for anglers age 14 and over.

Swimming

Swimming is not permitted at any time in Granite Basin Lake.

Trails

Several miles of trails are open to horses, hikers and bicyclists in Granite Basin. There are no motorized trails in the Granite Basin Recreation Area.



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